

VI. Please replace the ABSTRACT, page 6, with the following amended ABSTRACT paragraph:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A connection member is connected to a bicycle rack at an engaging plate on a top of the connection member and a through hole is defined through the connection [[plate]] member. A polygonal wall extends from a side of the connection member and encloses the through hole. A rectangular extension tube is connected to a vehicle and is inserted through the through hole. Bolts extend through the polygonal wall and are engaged with the extension tube.